

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 VIENNA 02164 01 OF 02 071531Z
ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-14 EA-12 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00
ACDA-12 CIAE-00 INR-10 IO-14 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05
EB-08 NRC-07 SOE-02 DODE-00 SS-15 SP-02 CEQ-01
OIC-02 TRSE-00 OMB-01 ABF-01 /149 W
-----005506 071610Z /50

R 071517Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5460
INFO USDOEHQ WASHDC
USDOEHQ GERMANTOWN

UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 VIENNA 02164

USIAEA

DEPT PASS IO/SCT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AORG, OCON, IAEA
SUBJECT: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING - TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE AGENDA ITEM

SUMMARY: AT THE MORNING SESSION OF THE IAEA BOARD OF
GOVERNORS MEETING ON FEBRUARY 22 THE REPORT OF THE
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE WAS NOTED AND THEREBY
THE IAEA PROGRAM OF EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR 1978
WAS APPROVED. END SUMMARY.

1. DISCUSSION OF THE REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE IAEA PROGRAM OF
EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR 1978 OPENED WITH REMARKS
BY DDG BITTENCOURT, WHO REPORTED ON THE SECRETARIAT'S
ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GROUP
OF EXPERTS (SEE GOV/INF/329) WHICH MET IN SEPTEMBER
1977. IN PARTICULAR DDG BITTENCOURT POINTED OUT
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 VIENNA 02164 01 OF 02 071531Z

THE AGENCY'S ACTIONS IN CONSIDERING LONG TERM TA
PROJECTS, SENDING MISSIONS TO RECIPIENT STATES TO
ASSIST IN PREPARATION OF TA REQUESTS, CLARIFYING
RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE TA AREA, MAKING EFFORTS TO
USE IAEA STAFF AS TA EXPERTS, AND CHANGING THE IAEA
FINANCIAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING PROCUREMENT OF
EQUIPMENT. ADDITIONALLY, 22 MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE

APPOINTED LIAISON OFFICERS TO EXPEDITE TA DELIVERY FROM IAEA. SCHEDULE CHANGES RECOMMENDED HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE DRAFT REVISED GUIDING PRINCIPLES, AS HAS BEEN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESERVE FUND. THESE STEPS HAVE, BITTENCOURT REPORTED, RESULTED IN A 26 PERCENT INCREASE IN TA DELIVERED AND AN INCREASE OF 28.5 PERCENT IN FUNDS OBLIGATED IN 1977, COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR. IN RESPECT TO THE 1978 PROGRAM, BITTENCOURT SAID THAT PLEDGES TOWARD THE \$7,000,000 VOLUNTARY FUND FOR 1978 AMOUNTED TO DATE TO \$6,135,239 OR 87.6 PERCENT OF THE TARGET. ADDITIONAL PLEDGES MIGHT BRING THE TOTAL TO 90 PERCENT OF THE TARGET. SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WILL HELP A GREAT DEAL BUT THERE IS LITTLE PROBABILITY THAT THE ENTIRE PROGRAM OF EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR 1978 CAN BE IMPLEMENTED.

2. THE REPS OF MEXICO, PAKISTAN, ARGENTINA, INDIA, EGYPT, JAPAN, CANADA, ROMANIA, NIGERIA, R.O.K., USA, FRG, GHANA, USSR, ECUADOR AND THE CSSR NEXT SPOKE FOR A CONSENSUS APPROVING THE REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE AND THEREBY APPROVED THE PROGRAM OF EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR 1978 PROPOSED BY THE SECRETARIAT IN GOV/1866/ADD.1.

3. THE REPS OF MEXICO AND PAKISTAN REQUESTED THAT
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 VIENNA 02164 01 OF 02 071531Z

THE SECRETARIAT REPORT ON THE PROPORTION OF FOOTNOTE A PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED AND DDG BITTENCOURT REPLIED THAT FOR 1976 AND 1977 RESOURCES WERE AVAILABLE TO IMPLEMENT VIRTUALLY ALL SUCH PROJECTS, BUT THAT FOR 1978 PROJECTS RESOURCES WERE NOT EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE TO IMPLEMENT ALL FOOTNOTE A PROJECTS.

4. THE REP OF PAKISTAN SUPPORTED LATER BY REP OF MEXICO ALSO REQUESTED INFORMATION ON TA REQUESTS COMING UNDER THE RULES FOR THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS IN CONNECTION WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AS CONTAINED IN GOV/INF/334 AND THE SECRETARIAT REPLIED THAT SHOULD DONORS BE LOCATED, EIGHT REQUESTS FOR SCIENTIFIC VISITS WOULD BE IN AREAS MENTIONED IN GOV/INF/334 AS ATTRACTING SAFEGUARDS.

THE REP OF MEXICO ALSO NOTED THAT THE RULES IN GOV/INF/334 WERE ACCEPTED ONLY AS A COMPROMISE AND REQUESTED THE SECRETARIAT USE CAUTION IN APPLYING THE RULES.

THE CHAIR LATER CLOSED THE DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMENT THAT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS INTERPRETS THE RULES IN

GOV/INF/334.

5. THE REP OF ARGENTINA EXPRESSED APPROVAL FOR REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS, CALLED FOR AGREEMENT ON THE REVISED GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE APPLICATION OF CONDITIONS IN THE GIVING OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE' HE SUPPORTED ESTABLISHMENT OF A FORMULA FOR SETTING THE TARGET FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS SO THAT FACTORS SUCH AS EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATION WOULD NOT CAUSE A REAL DECLINE IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DELIVERY.

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 VIENNA 02164 02 OF 02 071534Z
ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-14 EA-12 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00
OIC-02 ACDA-12 CIAE-00 INR-10 IO-14 L-03 NSAE-00
NSC-05 EB-08 NRC-07 SOE-02 DODE-00 SS-15 SP-02
CEQ-01 TRSE-00 OMB-01 ABF-01 /149 W
-----005522 071610Z /50

R 071517Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5461
INFO USDOEHQ WASHDC
USDOEHQ GERMANTOWN

UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 VIENNA 02164

6. THE REPS OF INDIA, EGYPT, NIGERIA, AND GHANA CALLED FOR ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PERMIT FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1978 PROGRAM.

7. THE REP OF EGYPT SUPPORTED CONSULTATIONS ON THE METHOD FOR SETTING THE TARGET, AND THE EFFORTS OF THE SECRETARIAT TO SPEED UP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IMPLEMENTATION.

8. THE REP OF JAPAN ANNOUNCED A CONTRIBUTION OF \$46,500 FOR FOOTNOTE A PROJECTS AND APPROVED THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (GOV/INF/329).

9. THE REP OF CANADA WAS SATISFIED WITH THE CONSULTATIONS ON THE REVISION OF THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND

THE ACTIONS SO FAR TAKEN ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF
THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

10. THE REP OF ROMANIA CALLED FOR STAFF INCREASES IN
THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT AND ADOPTION
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 VIENNA 02164 02 OF 02 071534Z

OF THE REVISED GUIDING PRINCIPLES.

11. THE REP OF NIGERIA CALLED FOR GROWTH IN THE TARGET
FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AT A RATE ABOUT EQUAL TO
THAT OF THE BUDGET FOR REGULATORY (READ SAFEGUARDS)
ACTIVITIES.

12. THE R.O.K. REP ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF A
LIAISON OFFICER FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES'

13. U.S. GOVERNOR MADE A STATEMENT SUPPORTING THE
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE
PROGRAM OF EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR 1978 BE APPROVED,
CALLING FOR MEMBER COUNTRIES IN A POSITION TO DO SO TO
CONTRIBUTE TO IAEA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN AMOUNTS AT
LEAST EQUAL TO THE VALUE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
RECEIVED AND COMPLIMENTING THE SECRETARIAT ON THE REPORT
ON IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
(GOV/COM.8/62).

14. THE REP OF THE USSR APPROVED THE INCREASE IN THE
NUMBER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS, AND MADE
HIS CUSTOMARY OBJECTION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO
NON-NPT PARTIES, ISRAEL, CHILE AND SOUTH KOREA. IN
REPLY THE REP OF SOUTH KOREA DENOUNCED RUSSIAN
STATEMENT.

15. THE ECUADORIAN REP MADE A SHORT STATEMENT THANKING
THE U.S. FOR ASSISTANCE TO HOSPITAL PROJECTS, AND
REQUESTING INFORMATION ON NON-CONVERTIBLE
CURRENCY UTILIZATION.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 VIENNA 02164 02 OF 02 071534Z

16. THE REP OF THE CSSR MADE A STATEMENT NOTING HIS
COUNTRY'S 20 PERCENT INCREASE IN ITS VOLUNTARY
CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS
SHOULD BE VOLUNTARY IN RESPECT TO BOTH THE AMOUNT OF

THE CONTRIBUTION AND THE CURRENCY IN WHICH IT IS
GIVEN.

17. THE DISCUSSION OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ITEM
HAD A MUCH CALMER AND MORE RESERVED TONE THAN WAS
PRESENT LAST YEAR. THE IMPROVED TONE OF THESE
DISCUSSIONS PROBABLY RESULTED FROM THE FACT THAT
RESOURCES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION
OF FOOTNOTE A PROJECTS IN THE YEARS 1976 AND 1977.
(SEE PARA 3). LABOWITZ

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978VIENNA02164
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780102-1133
Format: TEL
From: VIENNA USIAEA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780395/aaaadcvb.tel
Line Count: 234
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 7cda97cb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 5
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3410910
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY: AT THE MORNING SESSION OF THE IAEA BOARD
TAGS: AORG, OCON, IAEA
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/7cda97cb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014